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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE $3.89

Dairy farmers who delivered Fort Wayne Grade "A" milk to pool plants subject to the Fort Wayne Milk Order during February 1959, will receive a minimum uniform price of $3.89 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5%. A butterfat differential of 6.6¢ for each one-tenth of one percent that individual tests vary above or below the 3.5% standard will be used. This minimum price is subject to a 4¢ per hundredweight marketing service deduction and authorized hauling charges. The computation of the minimun blend price is shown on page 4 and the class prices on page 3.

The $3.89 price for February 1959 is 11¢ below the February 1958 price. It is 9¢ above the January 1959 price.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Approved producers shipped 7,445,712 pounds of milk to the Fort Wayne market during February 1959, of which 5,127,393 pounds or 68.9% was utilized in Class I. Production was down 6.8% from January 1959 but up 2.4% from a year ago in February. Class I utilization of producer milk was down 10.6% from January 1959 but up 1.1% from February 1958.

There were 814 producers on the market for February 1959 which is 2 less than January 1959, and 52 less than in February a year ago. Average production per farm per day was 327 pounds for February 1959. Daily farm production for January 1959 and February 1958 were 316 pounds and 300 pounds, respectively. Other comparable market statistics will be found on pages 2 and 3.

MARCH 1959, SUPPLY DEMAND ADJUSTMENT +10¢

The supply demand adjustment for March 1959 will be +10¢, making a total difference between the March Class II and Class I prices of $1.25.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL MILK RECEIPTS

	February 1959 Reported		February 1958 Audited	
CLASS I MILK	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds
Fluid Milk	5,270,133	184,971	5,275,089	186,163
Fortified Skim Milk	192,843	3,342	157,084	2,668
Skim Milk	83,421	192	79,658	178
Buttermilk	64,839	718	71,605	683
Flavored Milk/Drink	204,688	4,182	218,192	4,442
Cream Mixtures	105,301	12,699	100,323	12,451
Light Cream	18,219	3,736	22,834	4,730
Heavy Cream	8,583	3,054	8,755	3,141
Sour Cream	8,116	1,530	5,587	1,070
Egg Nog	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ice Cream Mix	3,840	468	1,200	152
Sub Totals	5,959,983	214,892	5,940,327	215,678
Plus Unaccounted For	7,837	1,783	4,882	2,818
Gross Total Class I Milk	5,967,820	216,675	5,945,209	218,496
Less Other Source Receipts	840,427	28,555	871,764	30,310
Less Overages	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CLASS I PRODUCER MILK IN POOL	5,127,393	188,120	5,073,445	188,186
CLASS II MILK				
Used by Pool Plants in the Manufacture of Class II Items	2,473,965	34,121	2,998,970	33,380
Sales to Non Pool Manufacturing Plants	1,642,889	154,499	1,064,532	135,986
Inventory Variation	- 10,795	- 9,492	- 22,439	+ 6,666
Dumped or Livestock Feed	17,471	66	5,615	85
Class II Shrinkage	39,123	7,637	109,658	8,708
Gross Total Class II Milk	4,162,653	186,831	4,156,336	184,825
Less Other Source Receipts	1,840,956	87,028	1,958,973	88,346
Less Overages	3,378	-0-	-0-	-0-
CLASS II PRODUCER MILK IN POOL	2,318,319	99,803	2,197,363	96,479
TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN BOTH CLASSES	7,445,712	287,923	7,270,808	284,665

UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES

	February 1959		February 1958	
	Milk	B. F.	Milk	B. F.
Producer Milk Utilized in Class I	68.86	65.34	69.78	66.11
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class I	31.34	24.71	30.80	25.54
Producer Milk Utilized in Class II	31.14	34.66	30.22	33.89
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class II	68.66	75.29	69.20	74.46

AVERAGE TESTS

Average Test of Producer Milk Class I	3.67	3.71
Average Test of Producer Milk Class II	4.30	4.39
Average Test of Total Producer Milk	3.87	3.92

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 1959

Order No. 32, as Amended	February 1959 Reported	January 1959 Reported	February 1958 Audited	February 1957 Audited
Gross: Class I Milk (Lbs.)	5,967,820	6,691,450	5,945,209	5,973,766
Class II Milk	4,162,653	4,373,333	4,156,336	5,426,951
Total Gross Utilization	10,130,473	11,064,783	10,101,545	11,400,717
Total Daily Class I Milk (Lbs.)	213,136	215,853	212,329	213,349
Daily Class I Milk Compared With:		- 1.26%	+ 0.38%	- 0.10%
Receipts: Producers Class I	5,127,393	5,734,246	5,073,445	5,068,959
Class II	2,318,319	2,251,969	2,197,363	2,367,022
Total	7,445,712	7,986,215	7,270,808	7,435,981
Other Sources	2,681,383	3,078,568	2,830,737	3,955,680
Overages	3,378	-0-	-0-	9,056
Total Receipts (Lbs.)	10,130,473	11,064,783	10,101,545	11,400,717
Daily Production (Lbs.)	265,918	257,620	259,672	265,571
Daily Production Compared With:		+ 3.22%	+ 2.41%	+ 0.13%
Number of Producers	814	816	866	856
Daily Production per Farm (Lbs.)	327	316	300	310
Producers' Average Butterfat Test	3.87%	3.96%	3.92%	3.86%
Gross Class I Milk to Producer Milk	80.2%	83.8%	81.8%	80.3%
Class II Price (3.5%)	$3.012	$3.012	$3.103	$3.177
Basic Adjustment	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Supply Demand Adjustment	+ .10	- .10	+ .10	+ .10
Class I Price	$4.262	$4.062	$4.353	$4.427
Uniform Price (3.5%)	$3.89	$3.80	$4.00	$4.08
Butterfat Differentials: Class I	$ .075	$ .075	$ .077	$ .077
Class II	.066	.066	.068	.068
Producer	.066	.066	.068	.068
Pool Value of Producer Milk	$307,338	$326,455	$310,925	$319,566
Value of Producer Milk per Farm	378	400	359	373
Non-Fat Dried Milk Solids Price	$ .1270	$ .1268	$ .1446	$ .1424
Cheddar Cheese Price	.3281	.3280	.3456	.3469
92-Score Butter Price, Chicago	.5774	.5774	.5938	.5938
Mft. Pay Price (4 plants)	3.012	3.012	3.006	3.177
Butter-Cheese Formula Price	2.744	2.743	2.835	2.836
Butter-Skim Powder Formula Price	2.889	2.888	3.103	3.084

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE FOR FEBRUARY 1959
(Based on Reports of 9 Handlers)

Uniform Price $3.89 / Cwt., for 3.5% Milk

ALLOCATION AND VALUE OF PRODUCER MILK

		Pounds		Value Cwt.	Total Value	
Class I	Butterfat	188,120		$76.637	$144,169.53	
	Skim	4,939,273		1.637	80,855.89	
	Product		5,127,393	$ 4.389		$225,025.42
Class II	Butterfat	99,803		$66.702	$ 66,570.59	
	Skim	2,218,516		.702	15,573.98	
	Product		2,318,319	$ 3.543		$ 82,144.57
Total Producer Deliveries Pooled			7,445,712	$ 4.125		$307,169.99
Add: Overage Value				.001		23.71
				$ 4.126		$307,193.70
Add: Other Source Assessments				.002		143.92
Total Value of Producer Milk				$ 4.128		$307,337.62
Subtract: Butterfat Adjustment				.242		18,033.23
				$ 3.886		$289,304.39
Add: Cash Balance at March 10, 1959				.045		3,365.38
				$ 3.931		$292,669.77
Subtract: Reserve (between 4¢ and 5¢)				.041		3,031.57
Announced 3.5% Uniform Price				$ 3.89		$289,638.20

IMPORTANT: The announced uniform price of $3.89 cwt., is subject to a butterfat differential of $.066 cwt., for each 1/10 of 1% butterfat content variance from 3.5%. This price is subject to the applicable marketing service deduction and authorized hauling charges.

PRODUCER UNIFORM PRICES AT BUTTERFAT TEST FOR FEBRUARY 1959
(F. O. B. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price
3.25	$3.725	3.75	$4.055	4.35	$4.451	4.95	$4.847
3.30	3.758	3.80	4.088	4.40	4.484	5.00	4.880
3.35	3.791	3.85	4.121	4.45	4.517	5.05	4.913
3.40	3.824	3.90	4.154	4.50	4.550	5.10	4.946
3.45	3.857	3.95	4.187	4.55	4.583	5.15	4.979
		4.00	4.220	4.60	4.616	5.20	5.012
3.50	3.89	4.05	4.253	4.65	4.649	5.25	5.045
		4.10	4.286	4.70	4.682	5.30	5.078
3.55	3.923	4.15	4.319	4.75	4.715	5.35	5.111
3.60	3.956	4.20	4.352	4.80	4.748	5.40	5.144
3.65	3.989	4.25	4.385	4.85	4.781	5.45	5.177
3.70	4.022	4.30	4.418	4.90	4.814	5.50	5.210

March 10, 1959

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